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This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) of prior pending patent application Serial No. 09/665,646, filed on September 19, 2000, and entitled "MASK IDENTIFICATION DATABASE SERVER," for which the inventorship is identified on the attached Declaration. We are transmitting herewith the following:

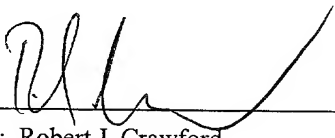
1. ☒ A continuation application, with a new specification claiming priority to the prior application. The new application is as follows: 13 pages with 1 page of abstract, and 14 claims, 4 sheets of formal drawings having 5 Figures; and 3 pages of declaration from the prior application.
2. ☒ Nonpublication Request properly executed by the undersigned attorney of record.
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  - ☒ Please charge Deposit Account Number 01-0365 (TT4002C1) the amount of \$740.00 for payment of the filing fee.
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6. ☒ The new specification has been amended to include before the first line the sentence:  
"This is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/665,646, filed on September 19, 2000, and  
bearing the same title; priority to which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120."
7. ☒ Priority of application Serial No. 09/665,646, filed on September 19, 2000 (AMDA.499PA) is hereby  
claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120.
8. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.
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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION**

**UNDER**

**35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor:	Russel Shirley et al.
Title:	MASK IDENTIFICATION DATABASE SERVER
Atty Docket No.:	AMDA.499C1

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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